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SERIOUS BREACH IS ALLEGED

British Angered Over Act of Russia.

Thing to Seize a Ship, Another to Sink Her Without Trial.

Britain Will Make Earnest Representations to Russia With View to Reparation.

LONDON, July 26.—The sinking of the Russian steamer Knight Commander by the Japanese cruiser Oikawa was fully discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet held at the Foreign Office. The Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, was present. The Russian Government had not been officially informed by the Russian Government of the destruction of the Knight Commander. The British Government was unable to make any statement to the Foreign Secretary. The British Government was not ready to reply to a question in the House of Commons today in relation to the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander. The British Government was not ready to reply to a question in the House of Commons today in relation to the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander.

Electric Wiring for Salt Lake Postoffice

Baltimore Man Submits Lowest Proposition for Installation of the System.

Special to The Tribune. WASHINGTON, July 26.—In response to advertisements, Supervising Architect Taylor today received twelve proposals for the installation of a conduit and electric wiring system for the public building at Salt Lake. The lowest bid was submitted by Malcolm M. Hill of Baltimore, Md., at \$4969. The others who submitted proposals follow: McCoy Engineering Co., Baltimore, \$5745; J. F. Buchanan & Co., Philadelphia, \$7242; Crowley Engineering Co., Duluth, \$4838; J. E. Hodge Valley Junction, \$4700; McBride Downing Electrical Co., \$6206; Western Electric Co., Omaha, \$6030; Curbert & Black, Chicago, \$5675; Salt Lake Electric Co., \$5650; Arthur Frantz Co., Chicago, \$5590; Berggren Electric Co., St. Paul, \$5544; Thomas G. Allen, Salt Lake, \$5244; Proposals for heating the new Salt Lake public building will be opened by Architect Taylor July 28.

MILITARY RULE OFF.

Troops in Cripple Creek Region Are Called Home.

DENVER, Colo., July 26.—Gov. Peabody today issued a proclamation calling off military rule in Teller county and placing the Cripple Creek district in charge of the civil authorities. This action was taken by the Governor in face of opposition from many influential citizens of Cripple Creek, who desire to prevent deported union miners from returning to the district. Before issuing his order withdrawing troops, however, the Governor received assurances from Sheriff Edward Bell that his forces were able to control the situation. Military rule was proclaimed in Teller county on June 8 in consequence of disorderly acts following the explosion at Independence on June 6, by which many non-union miners were killed and injured. Previous to that there had been a large force of soldiers on duty for many months in the Cripple Creek district, but before the explosion occurred these had all been withdrawn. No troops are now under arms anywhere in Colorado, and good order prevails in all the mining camps.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Several Persons Perish in Accident on Southern Railway.

BRIISTOL, Tenn., July 26.—Several persons are reported killed in a disastrous freight wreck on the Southern railway near Jonesboro, Tenn. The military expenses of the State during the past eighteen months, due to strikes, are said to aggregate about \$1,000,000.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Call for Regular Biennial Convention Has Issued.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the National Republican League, has issued a call to all Republican State and Territorial leagues, delegates and alternates and members of Republican clubs throughout the United States to assemble in regular biennial convention at Indianapolis, Ind., October 5 and 6, 1904. Secretary Leslie M. Shaw will be among the speakers.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Final Preparations Being Made at El Paso for the Entertainment.

EL PASO, Tex., July 26.—The executive committee of the Southwestern Irrigation association at its last meeting awarded the contract for the construction of a convention hall capable of seating more than 200 delegates who will arrive here in November to attend the annual session of the National Irrigation congress. The building is to be completed by October 1, after which it will be decorated and furnished in readiness for the convention.

WINKING OF BRITISH SHIP.

Claims Right to Sink Neutral Vessel Carrying Contraband.

PETERSBURG, July 26.—Without advice regarding the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, Russia, the Associated Press is informed at the Foreign Office, maintains the right of her to sink neutral vessels carrying contraband when her papers show she is clearly confiscable, and the circumstances render it impossible to attempt to get her to a home port, and in such cases the damage to the value of the ship is not admitted.

BEGUN IN EARNEST.

Advance Against Gen. Kuropatkin's Army Being Pushed.

PETERSBURG, July 26.—Japanese advance against Gen. Kuropatkin's armies seems at last to have begun in earnest. They are moving strongly from the south and captured Kuan pass, on the road to Cheng. A northern movement is reported, but the objective of the move at present seems to be Hai.

Fighting Is Prolonged.

Special news received here shows the fighting at Ta Tche Kiao and to the westward has been progressing for several days. However, according to the latest reports received this morning the Russians had not evacuated Ta Kiao, but were falling back on

NEWCHWANG IS ABANDONED

Russians Evacuate the Post.

In Two Days' Fight Outside City Japanese Lost 380 Men.

Russian Losses During the Engagements Has Not Yet Been Ascertained.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The port of Newchwang has at last been abandoned by the Russians. The authorities here, however, have no advice covering the details. It is reported here that the Japanese lost 380 men in killed and wounded in the fighting which has taken place outside of Newchwang during the last two days. The Russian losses during these engagements are not known. A small detachment of Japanese scouts entered Newchwang last night. About 200 troops arrived there this morning, and more are expected this evening. Crowds of Russian refugees were this morning awaiting trains at Yinkow, close to Newchwang, to take them away. The Chinese flag is flying over the customs house at Newchwang. It is rumored that the Japanese took the Russian position at Ta Tche Kiao last night at the point of the bayonet.

WAS ARTILLERY DUEL.

Battle at Ta Tche Kiao Sunday a Most Desperate One.

MUKDEN, July 26.—The Empress hospital train passed through Mukden today bearing 314 men who were wounded in Sunday's fight at Ta Tche Kiao. The fight, which was mainly an artillery duel, according to the statements of the men on the train, commenced at 6 o'clock in the morning, and was still going on at 11 o'clock at night, when the train left. The Russians were then maintaining their positions, about seven miles south of Ta Tche Kiao. It is understood that the battle was to be continued Monday. The result of the fight thus far is not known here.

FORMOSA HELD BY RUSSIANS.

Steamship Seized in Red Sea by Czar's Volunteer Fleet.

LONDON, July 26.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Formosa has just arrived at Suez, flying the Russian naval flag and with a prize crew on board. She was captured in the Red Sea by one of the vessels of the Russian fleet. The Foreign office had not heard of the seizure of the steamer Formosa this afternoon, and while expressing regret it says the only possible explanation consists in the fact that the Russian Government's orders to cease interfering with neutral vessels have not yet reached the commanders of the volunteer fleet steamers, as the Russian Government has given the most explicit pledge that there shall be no more Red sea seizures.

MANY GUNS DESTROYED.

Russians, Though Defeated, Inflict Serious Loss on Japs.

MUKDEN, July 26.—The latest reports received here are to the effect that the Russians, with about 100 guns in action in the Ta Tche Kiao engagement, inflicted serious losses on the Japanese and destroyed many of their guns. The Japanese attack on the center of the Russian position was repulsed, but the Russians were ordered to retire and occupy the heights five miles north of Ta Tche Kiao. This movement was carried out in good order.

RIGID INQUIRY.

British Minister to Japan Investigating Sinking of Knight Commander.

TOKIO, July 26.—Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister to Japan, has instituted a searching inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. He will take the testimony of the crew of the Knight Commander and examine the officers of the steamer Taisan, which brought the Knight Commander's crew into port.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Today's statement of the treasury shows available cash balance, \$149,927,657; gold, \$41,526,042.

SENATOR DAVIS DENIES THAT HE IS TO WED

BEDFORD, Pa., July 26.—Senator Davis emphatically denies the report that he is to marry the widow of Dr. John Reynolds of Shepards town, W. Va. The Senator has been receiving telegrams of congratulation all day, and is very indignant.

VETERAN EDITOR DYING.

Col. D. R. Anthony, Noted Kansan, Is Near the End.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 26.—Col. D. R. Anthony, the noted Kansan editor and a brother of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the woman suffragist, is dying at his home here. Col. Anthony, who had been in bad health for some time, became suddenly worse today and his family were summoned to his bedside. The physician in attendance stated that the patient could live no longer than a day or two at the most.

ELKS' DAY AT FAIR.

Fantastic Pageant on the Pike for Benefit of B. P. O. E.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Following the annual convention at Cincinnati, Elks from all parts of the country are visiting the World's fair, and today was designated as Elks' day. President Francis of the exposition, Exalted Grand Ruler W. J. O'Brien of the Elks, and other exposition officials and Elks, accompanied by a band, were escorted to the committee room. He thanked the committee for the high honor it had paid him. He realized to the fullest extent, he said, the responsibilities of the position, but he felt that, with the ticket and platform upon which the candidates stood, the Democrats would win the next election. In order to do so they must have the full and cordial support and co-operation of every member of the committee and every Democrat in the country. He promised to discharge the duties of the position faithfully and intelligently. Mr. Taggart's brief speech was applauded.

CONTRACT FOR LAUNDRY.

Construction of Building at Fort Hall Awarded to James H. Owen.

Special to The Tribune. ROSS FORD, Ida., July 26.—The laundry building, which was originally cut out of the plans for the new Fort Hall school, owing to the bids all exceeding the appropriation, has been allowed by special appropriation, and bids on the same were opened today by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, James H. Owen, the contractor who is erecting the other buildings, was the lowest bidder, and has been awarded the contract at \$5500.

IDAHO BRUTE PUT IN JAIL.

Must Answer the Court for a Revolting Crime.

Special to The Tribune. WEISER, Ida., July 26.—Albert Dufner of Meadows, this county, charged with statutory rape, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Mayo yesterday and was bound over to the District court, being unable to furnish bonds, and was placed in jail. The case is a revolting one. Dufner is about 30 years of age and his victim less than 14. The girl has no mother, but her father, it is alleged, knew of the facts, but would take no steps to have Dufner arrested. Citizens took up the case, with the above results.

WOLVES DEVOUR CHILDREN

Indian Abandons His Offspring, Who Become Food for Wild Beasts.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., July 26.—Sergeant McLeod of Fort Chippewyan arrived here today with an Indian prisoner who was charged with having abandoned his two children, a boy aged 4 years and a girl aged 3 years, at Pon-Du-Lac, on Lake Athabasca, and who were later found to have been devoured by wolves, only their clothing, bloody and torn, remaining. The prisoner was severely reprimanded by the court, which sentenced him to two years' imprisonment.

Patents for Westerners.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—These patents were issued today:

Idaho—Stephen M. Craig, Moscow, flying machine.

Utah—William M. Gibbs, Provo, seed machine.

TOM TAGGART IS SELECTED

Will Direct Democratic Committee.

All Efforts to Induce Gorman to Take Place Prove Futile.

Hoosier Was Then Unanimously Elected; Urey Woodson of Kentucky Chosen Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Thomas Taggart of Indiana was unanimously elected chairman of the Democratic National committee today. The meeting had not been in session long before this action was taken. All efforts to induce Senator Gorman to take the place failed. Urey Woodson of Kentucky was elected secretary, and Edwin Sefton of District of Columbia assistant secretary. John I. Martin of Missouri was elected sergeant-at-arms, and Samuel Donelson of Tennessee was elected assistant sergeant-at-arms. Both were placed in nomination for the first place, but on motion of Senator Bailey the two were elected to the positions named. This is Col. Martin's third term. Taggart Makes Speech. John W. Kern placed Taggart in nomination, speaking briefly about his ability and capacity as a Democratic leader. No one else was named and Taggart was declared the unanimous choice of the committee. A delegation was sent out after Mr. Taggart, who was escorted to the committee room. He thanked the committee for the high honor it had paid him. He realized to the fullest extent, he said, the responsibilities of the position, but he felt that, with the ticket and platform upon which the candidates stood, the Democrats would win the next election. In order to do so they must have the full and cordial support and co-operation of every member of the committee and every Democrat in the country. He promised to discharge the duties of the position faithfully and intelligently. Mr. Taggart's brief speech was applauded.

Left in Hands of Committee.

A motion was made for the selection of two vice-chairmen, one to have charge of the Eastern headquarters and the other the Western headquarters. William F. Sheehan, who was present by proxy, moved to leave the whole matter to the executive committee and to the chairman of the National committee, with the power to increase the number of the National executive committee and to select committees for different parts of the country in the judgment of the executive committee or finance committee, if such action was necessary. This prevailed and it will allow the formation of a special campaign committee and to the chairman of the National committee, with the power to increase the number of the National executive committee and to select committees for different parts of the country in the judgment of the executive committee or finance committee, if such action was necessary.

BAILEY'S VIEWS.

Senator Bailey said that there was a possibility of carrying Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Nevada, and he thought the executive committee ought to be enlarged so as to include representatives of those States. Mr. Sheehan moved that the selection of a treasurer for the committee be left to the executive committee. The committee decided to accept the invitation to go to Esopus, N. Y., to meet the National committee, leaving New York at 11:35 a. m. The invitation of the Democratic club of this city was also accepted by the committee.

As to Executive Committee.

No conclusion was reached regarding the appointment of an executive committee, but it is expected the committee will be named after the visit to Esopus and consultation with Judge Parker. The executive committee may be members of the National committee or others in the discretion of the chairman. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

NEARLY MILLION STOLEN.

Race Horse Owner Accused of Larceny of \$800,000.

NEW YORK, July 26.—John J. Ryan, owner of race horses, was arrested at the Brighton Beach race track this afternoon on a warrant charging the larceny of \$800,000 by means of an alleged "griff-in-the-hole" scheme, of which it is alleged, Ryan was the head. The warrant for Ryan's arrest was executed at St. Louis. The arrest was made by a central office detective, who was accompanied by a St. Louis detective and George Fickenson, assistant to Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis.

Bulgarians Are Slaughtered.

SALONICA, July 26.—On Sunday last a detachment of troops near Kumanovo surprised a Bulgarian band of fifty-two men who were setting fire to the granaries. Two of the band escaped.

MUSIC TROUBLE SETTLED AND BRIGHAMITES GLAD

Special to The Tribune.

BRIGHAM, July 26.—Elder Middleton of the Weber stake spent most of last week in Brigham. He submitted a plan to settle the academy of music difficulties, which, after his meeting and working with the presidents of the stake, the bishops, the high council, the directors of the academy and the stockholders, was finally adopted. All dancing is to be done in the academy; the opera-house is not to be run in competition with the academy; the presidency of the stake and the amusement committee are to exert themselves to bring patronage to the Weber stake. The academy hall, and 25 per cent of the net earnings are to go to the stake fund. Those "dropped" have not yet been lifted up. But all are glad a settlement has been reached.

Shooting Wildly in Darkness.

Constitution Is Spread Through Stockyards.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Shooting wildly in the darkness, a score of panic-stricken strike-breakers, hired by Swift & Co., spread consternation through the yards early today. Riot calls were sent to the police and the armed garrison of packing town turned out in full force, believing that the strikers had made an organized attack under cover of darkness.

Carried Hugo Pistols.

Their revolvers were of huge caliber, and the police tried to learn where the negroes had obtained a number of navy weapons. It was denied that Swift & Co. had armed the men. The police took the view that the colored men had shot to create a disturbance and held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

COURT ORDERS INQUIRY.

District Judge Directs Investigation Into Defunct Savings Association.

DENVER, July 26.—District Judge Booth M. Malone today granted a petition of the attorneys for creditors of the defunct Fidelity Savings association, for which a receiver was appointed on July 1, for permission to investigate the affairs of that institution. The Fidelity's liabilities are about \$1,000,000 and some of its assets are said to be of considerable value.

Dining-Room Girls Out.

In the restaurant of Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Nelson, Morris & Co. all the dining-room girls quit. The presence of negro cooks was the reason they gave, but it is believed they desired to aid in the sympathetic strike. The girl strikers then decided to do picket duty, and see that no girls went to work in the strike affected places. Not a few complied, but the others broke away and fled into the yards to work. Four girls were roughly handled.

Many Riot Calls.

Riot calls were sent in from a number of points. Many arrests were made and altogether the days of peace seemed doomed for some time. On the one hand, the packers declared emphatically that their plants were running and would continue to run; strike-breakers were rushed into the yards by the hundreds and non-union help was employed wherever it offered itself.

Two Fatal Encounters.

Lines of vigilant policemen guarded the entrances to the stock yards all day and night, but despite this precaution disturbances were numerous and two men ended with fatal results. While an attack was being made on colored strike breakers as they were leaving the stock yards tonight, John Stokes, one of the strikers, was shot and fatally wounded by one of the negroes. Stokes, together with fully a hundred companions, it is said, rushed on the negroes, and one of the latter drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, hitting Stokes. The police were at once alerted and succeeded in scattering the rioters after much difficulty.

Second Riot.

During another riot within a hundred feet of the same place and less than an hour after the one in which Stokes was injured, a negro strike breaker was shot and killed. The riot was caused before the police arrived on the scene and it is not known who is responsible for the shooting.

Army of Police in Control.

Chief of Police O'Neill, who has taken personal charge of 375 policemen detailed to stock yards duty during the strike, declared tonight that the police had the strike situation well in hand and that they would be able to control the strikers and their friends. When Mayor Carter Harrison was asked tonight if he intended to take any action in an attempt to end the strike he said that for the present at least the strike would be under the control of the police department and as yet the strike was purely an affair to be looked after by the police.

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Packers Leaving Nothing Undone to Gain Upper Hand.

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PANIC-STRICKEN STRIKE BREAKERS

Non-Union Men Cause Row in Chicago.

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Riot Call Sent in and the Armed Garrison of Packing Town Turned Out.

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Brutal Slugging Match.

Two thousand persons today saw one of the most brutal cases of slugging and some of the poorest marksmanship of the policemen since the stock yards strike began. A strike-breaker, John Mulloy, had just left the yards when three men attacked him. Mulloy was knocked down and nearly killed. Five policemen interfered, whereupon the trio ran. The police followed the men, using their revolvers. Apparently every shot was aimed to hit, but all missed. John Stokes, one of the men, however, was captured.

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